

At Random

Claiming that the war will be over this year is just about as patriotic as being a bund member.

Hitler would like more such talk.

We haven't liked anyone yet. Nor have our Allies.

Grayling is contributing to the army of cherry pickers at Traverse City.

Looks like a fine crop of huckleberries, but we haven't many pickers yet.

Buy stamps or pay taxes. Stamps earn interest.

The primary campaign has started.

We wish the higher-up officers would quit playing politics and give the people a square deal.

There must be money in being a sheriff. Note the long list of candidates.

It's going to be an exciting campaign.

Let's hope that whoever wins he will be competent; ready to serve and to conduct an honest administration.

May the BEST man win!

Six candidates for sheriff—all hopeful and confident.

Only one can win.

At least these men are doing something while others sit back and let others fill the offices.

The scrap-metal drive offers a grand chance to unload a lot of unused iron and steel about the home. Get rid of this junk in the home and also help to supply necessary metal for our defense plants.

They used several types of flies, but caught no fish.

Tried a nymph—and, wham! Jimminy how the rock bass struck.

Tiny, George and Bud, said they caught them as fast as they could throw in. On trout rods too.

Now, that's what we call real sport!

Young women of Grand Haven advertised a "navel" display on the beach.

We probably missed a good show.

An amusing thing occurred when a group of trucks missed the turn off M 72 onto M 93 and were nearly to Kalkaska when the leader realized something was wrong. They met a woman who told them to follow her and she led them right into the camp and told the officers, "here's your lost battalion."

Tank Destroyer BN. Training Here

TO REMAIN 9 DAYS. IS ONE OF ARMY'S CRACK BATTALIONS.

The 795th Tank Destroyer battalion negro troops arrived in Grayling Monday afternoon from Camp Custer. The first units started arriving shortly after 3 p. m. and rolled thru the city and out to Camp Grayling in time to get camp set up long before the shadows started climbing.

It was interesting to watch these army units, many of which were bristling with armament as they passed thru town. Other cars carried ammunition, some were labeled in large letters G A S. If the troops were tired from their long journey from Camp Custer, they failed to show it, and all seemed to be alert and fit for whatever may be required of them.

On Tuesday we visited the camp and the first officer we met was Lt. Wayne Howard of the medical detachment. We found him very interesting and pleasant to talk to. He seemed to be pleased to find that the citizens of Grayling took enough interest in them to pay the officers a call.

Lt. Howard took us to headquarters where we met Maj. Bennett J. Gray, executive officer of the battalion, and Capt. Pierce, intelligence officer. The latter has promised to contribute an article for publication in the Avalanche.

Col. Theophilus Mann is in command of the battalion. In the afternoon, in company with Lt. Howard, he paid a visit to some of our local business men including a stop at the Avalanche office. The Colonel certainly looked every inch a soldier and also a man whom the people would be glad to know and in whom they could have confidence at the head of our armed forces.

While there are many interesting things to tell about this battalion and their plans, still, this is war time and a lot of things may only be discussed in a limited way but not printed.

Col. Mann accepted an invitation to attend the Kiwanis meeting and to make a short talk. This he later declined because of the press of duties at the camp. He delegated Lt. Howard to speak in his stead.

If you want to see a busy lot of soldiers they may be found at Camp Grayling where the 795th tank destroyer battalion is in training. They had hardly arrived in camp before classes began and problems were planned. Active firing started Wednesday. And they have been at it ever since. Outside of working hours these men are a happy and congenial lot.

Church Notices for Next Sunday

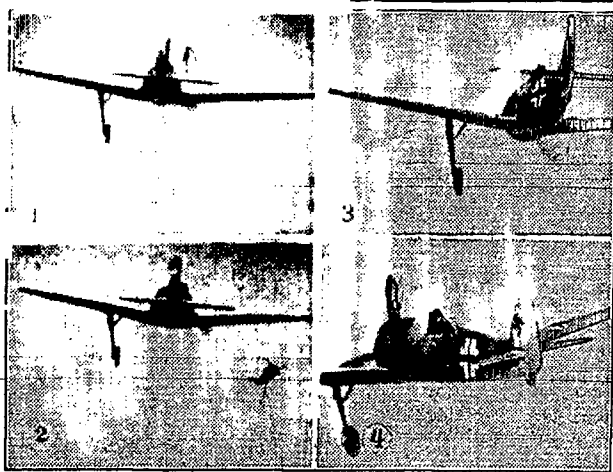
A splendid attendance of tourists was present at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday. Many had worshiped with us in former years. It is a real joy to welcome sojourners.

Next Sunday we hope to have a chorus of colored soldiers from camp. Rev. Kuhlman has seen the commanding officer, Col. Mann, and it is reported the boys are preparing to appear.

Our movies for Bible School will not be sent in time to reach us for next Sunday. We urge our teachers kindly to meet this emergency.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

ONE NAZI LESS



WHEN A SPITFIRE ATTACKED one of the Nazis' latest and fastest fighters (a FW.190) at 17,000 feet recently over France, its pilot, Sergeant Robson of New Zealand, saw the above remarkable picture sequence as it was photographed by his automatic camera: (1) the cockpit hood flew off, (2) the pilot's helmet flew out, (3) and (4) the enemy plane fell away with one wing down.

In the first five months of this year, these R.A.F. daylight fighters swept over enemy occupied country, destroyed the equivalent of 15 complete enemy fighter squadrons. This continual drain on Nazi air strength is complementary to the R.A.F.'s heavy night bombings of Nazi cities.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson Passed Away

Mrs. Charles B. Johnson, well known and highly esteemed resident of Grayling for a long number of years, passed away suddenly at her home shortly after noon Friday, following a heart attack, having been ill but twelve hours.

She had been calling on friends the previous evening, and shortly after returning home became ill. However, her illness was not considered serious until morning, when she suffered a heart attack and passed away at 12:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnson, who had always led a very useful and active life, was a beautiful homemaker and a dutiful wife and mother. She was of true sterling character, loyal and kind to everyone she knew and always going out of her way to do a kind deed for someone. She was very thoughtful of the members of her family, looking after their wants and making a happy and comfortable home for them. Mrs. Johnson had hosts of friends, many of whom were of long standing, and among whom she was admired for her high ideals and true friendship.

She was a member of the Danish Lutheran church and of the Danish Sisterhood Lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Danish Lutheran church, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, pastor of Michelson Memorial church officiating. During the service Miss Ingeborg Hanson presided at the organ, and pallbearers were Fred C. Welsh, Emil Giegling, Oscar Hanson, Johannes Rasmussen, Chris Johnson and A. J. Joseph. The remains were taken to Manistee for interment in Oak Grove cemetery beside the remains of Mr. Johnson, who passed away Dec. 12, 1940.

Members of American Legion Post No. 108 attended the services in a body and with other friends accompanied the family to Manistee, where they were met by several other relatives and friends. Legion members, who acted as pallbearers at the cemetery were Wilfred Laurant, Jack Malloy, Frank Decker, Orel LeVan, Sam Rasmussen and A. J. Nelson.

Hansena F. Hansen was born in Nestved, Denmark, June 18, 1886 and came to America when she was a young woman and settled in Manistee, where on July 12, 1886 she was united in marriage to Charles B. Johnson. After two years' residence in Manistee they came to Grayling and operated the Manistee Hotel, now known as the Fischer Hotel. In 1889 the family moved to Lewiston, where Mr. Johnson built the Lewiston Hotel, which they operated for 15 years, moving from there to Alpena, which was in 1904. Two years later they returned again to Grayling and this had been the family home since.

Surviving the deceased are her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Bosworth, and two sons, Carl and Clarence, and one brother, Alfred Hansen, of Manistee, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Those from out of the city who came to attend the funeral included Alfred Hansen, Manistee; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merry, Gaylord; Elmer Johnson, Bud Merry, Detroit; Raymond Johnson, Frederic; Mrs. Charles Merry, Battle Creek; and Miss Lottie Sias, Midland.

Two Cents an Acre
The United States bought Alaska for two cents an acre.

Bond Sale Quota Still Short

MERCHANTS GIVING LOYAL ASSISTANCE.

When purchasing merchandise at stores, please tell the clerk "I will take the change in Defense Stamps."

You know Crawford county's quota for the purchase of bonds is \$9,601. And that is the quota every month. Thus it must be obvious to everyone that it will require our utmost effort to raise money to purchase that sum of bonds.

John Bruun, chairman of the bond committee, says it is surprising how purchases of small denomination of savings stamps count up. They soon run into big amounts.

It might surprise some to see how easy it is to save their dimes for the purchase of defense stamps. Your dimes will hardly be missed but they will mean M U C H toward financing this war.

Start today to save your dimes and quarters for war savings stamps. And take that change in stamps too.

Phonograph Records For Our Fighting Men

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. America were scouring cellars and attics and forgotten corners on the in-between floors for old aluminum items. Last month they were hunting down old rubber gadgets. And now, thanks to The American Legion, there's a nationwide quest for old phonograph records and phonograph players to be shipped to American fighting men here and overseas. Already millions of old records have been collected. Millions more are needed. And there is a solemn obligation to find them.

For The American Legion's Records For Our Fighting Men campaign, while not concerned with equipment for the war machine, is deeply devoted to the cause of the men on whom we depend to run that machine. These men are Americans with a profound love for good music. Because they're Americans they like all kinds of music, and because they're in many cases far from home, the music that springs from America not only provides recreation and entertainment for them, but also serves as a reminder of the things American which we all treasure, which we're fighting for.

These factors should count heavily in your giving all-out support to The American Legion salvage campaign. Time is growing short; August 2 is the deadline. By all means, help the Legionnaires and their co-workers in achieving success in the good work which they have undertaken.

In Grayling the American Legion Auxiliary are handling the collection and you may leave records at the hall Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoons, or phones 2321 or 4222.

Important Meeting Golf Club Auxiliary

There will be a very important meeting of the members of the Grayling Golf Club Auxiliary at the club house next week Wednesday, July 29th, at 12:30 o'clock. Members please be present.

Lively Scrap Looms In Sheriff Nomination

DEMS. NOMINATE FULL TICKET EXCEPT PROSECUTOR.

It looks like a lively campaign for nomination for sheriff with four Republican and two Democrats filed for primary nomination. There are no other contests in view.

Republican Ticket

For clerk—
For treasurer—
For Register of Deeds—
For Prosecuting attorney—Edward F. Janis.
For sheriff—John Papendick, present incumbent, Carl Hanson, Claude Cardinal, Morgan Paige.
For coroner—Norman Butler.
Democrat Ticket
For clerk—Bessie Peterson.
For treasurer—James Post, Jr.
For register of deeds—Ronnow Hanson.
For prosecuting attorney—
For sheriff—Gordon Pond, Frank Bennett.
For coroner—Dr. Stanley A. Stealy.

The primary election will take place September 15th.

Young Couple Marries

Miss June Doroh, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Doroh, and Lawrence Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cady were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Congregational church at Luzerne by Rev. Nicholas of Roscommon.

The bride wore a rose colored dress and a shoulder corsage of roses and baby's breath.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Pontiac, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party came to Grayling for a wedding supper at the home of the bride's mother.

The young couple will make their home in Pontiac as Mr. Cady is employed at the Willow Run bomber plant in Ypsilanti. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Ervin Cady, who makes his home in Idaho, came here to be in attendance at the wedding of his son, Lawrence. Mrs. Cady accompanied him back to Idaho Tuesday.

News of Former Grayling Family

Of interest to many people here is the announcement of the marriage of Charles Beverly Morfit, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit of South River, N. J., and Miss Helen Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gross, also of South River, on Saturday, July eleventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Morfit, Sr., and four sons lived in Grayling several years when the duPont plant was located here. Mr. Morfit having been superintendent of the plant. Clarence, the oldest son, is now a captain with 1st Army Headquarters at Gar's Island. Edwin, being a graduate chemist, has been deferred.

Beverly has been sworn into the Air Force and Dick, the youngest son, has just graduated from Rutgers University. The two youngest sons were born in Grayling.

Friends here are pleased to hear the news of this interesting family.

Kelly Stock Co. Here Monday Night

For many years the Jack Kelly Stock Company has been considered the finest and cleanest show in Michigan, and this year he has one of the best shows he has had in years.

This big Tent show will come to Grayling for an engagement of three nights starting Monday, July 27th, when they will offer three of their best plays; also a special matinee on Wednesday for the kiddies, "Little Orphan Annie."

Again this year the comedy roles will be taken by "Billy Toby" Carnish who has been with Mr. Kelly for the past nine years, and this year he has some great comedy party. One play was written especially for him "Toby at Pearl Harbor."

The vaudeville this year is about the best that Mr. Kelly has had in years, and will include one of the most sensational dancers on the stage today. Both the plays and vaudeville will be changed nightly.

Liberty Bonds

In order to combat "fires being lit on the edge of woods to serve as signals for enemy (R.A.F.) craft" German military authorities in Belgium have decreed that making bonfires in the open air between the hours of 8 p. m. and 5 a. m. is strictly forbidden and will be severely punished.

See the Military Parade Friday Evening

ON MICHIGAN AVENUE AT COURT YARD.

7:30 to 8:00 P. M.

The 795th Tank Destroyer Battalion will show in review the several types of weapons Uncle Sam is using in his Army to defeat the Axis Powers.

IT IS FREE! DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY

Kiwanis Club Notes

It is the custom of the club to sing Happy Birthday whenever a member had an anniversary that week. Wednesday when Mrs. Clippert accompanied on the piano, she was surprised to learn that the song this week was for her but she seemed delighted with the idea. A candied cake was set before her.

Several visitors were present. Glenn Conway of the navy, Rev. A. A. Davis of Fowlerville, father of Floyd Davis, jeweler, Gus Hanson of Ferndale, E. G. Filson and Lynwood Webb of Eaton Rapids, and Floyd A. Davis of Grayling. Also Lt. Wayne Howard, of the 795th Tank Destroyer battalion, who was the guest speaker.

Lt. Howard, who is a physician in the medical detachment, stated that Col. Mann was too busy with his work in the battalion and was unable to attend our luncheon but sent his greetings and his appreciation for the fine way in which he and his officers and men were being treated in Grayling.

Lt. Howard gave a brief history of the 795th Tank Destroyer battalion and explained work and operations and various functions of the battalion. This organization's history dates back before the Civil War. They also had a part in the Spanish war under command of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and the part it played in the first World War. They formerly were a part of the 184th Field Artillery regiment, the one that trained here recently. The need of a tank-destroyer battalion caused the 184th to be divided, thus causing the formation of the 795th. At the conclusion of his talk Lt. Howard was kept busy answering questions that were fired at him by members of the club, and his answers were very informative. It was a very enjoyable discussion.

There is to be an exhibit by the 795th Tank Destroyer battalion next Friday night on Main street in Grayling at 7:30 o'clock and the public is urged to see it. The parade will leave camp and enter U. S. 27 from Lake street, then proceed to the corner of Michigan avenue and from there to the Court yard where it will be halted for a half hour where talks concerning the several types of arms that are shown on the trucks will be explained. From there the battalion will return to camp. Some of the tanks, with their weapons, weigh as much as five tons, while others vary in smaller sizes. The promises to be very interesting. Nobody should miss this rare military exhibit.

And on Thursday the Lee Bros. Circus will show in Grayling both afternoon and evening, a percentage of the proceeds to go to the Kiwanis fund for underprivileged children. Here you will not only enjoy a fine three-ring circus but at the same time help in support of this worthy fund.

HEADQUARTERS 795TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION CAMP GRAYLING, MICH. July 22, 1942

To Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

The 795th Tank Destroyer battalion is now at Camp Grayling, Michigan for range practice. This organization's home is Fort Custer, Michigan.

The 795th Tank Destroyer battalion is commanded by Lieut. Colonel Theophilus M. Mann, formerly a major of the 184th Field Artillery. The Colonel is a well known attorney of Chicago, Illinois, with quite a wealth of experience as a National Guard officer. The Executive Officer, Major Bennett G. Gray, Jr., was formerly a captain in the 184th Field Artillery. He has also had quite a bit of experience in the National Guard of Illinois.

The other officers are divided between former National Guard, Reserve and graduates of the Officers Candidate School, Artillery, Armored Force and Infantry. The personnel came from various sections of the country. The non-commissioned officers are National Guardsmen from the greater part.

The entire command work enthusiastically in perfecting themselves in the tactics of this new type of combat unit.

An article was written in the Time Magazine, of two weeks ago about tank destroyer bat-

talions which is very informative as to the type of unit. The Battalion consists of five (5) companies, Headquarters, Reconnaissance, and Companies "A," "B" and "C."

During their stay at Camp Grayling it is expected that all their training objectives will be attained.

The Battalion appreciate the courtesies extended by the town of Grayling. Rev. Kuhlman, pastor of Michelson Memorial church has invited the battalion to worship at his church next Sunday.

The Avalanche is grateful to Captain Pierce, intelligent of the 795th Battalion, for the above interesting statistics.



By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

The ladies, bless 'em, may win the war yet.

No kidding, folks, we're serious about it.

Michigan is in a bad spot, and Uncle Sam isn't doing so good either.

Michigan has been given more war contracts than the average state. Why? Because the automobile industry, including automotive suppliers in scores of small towns, has demonstrated an ability to produce goods quickly.

Michigan young men are being called to the armed service in increasing number. Even husbands are going.

A serious labor shortage looms, and it's high time we started to think about it.

Here is a realistic picture, as we see it, and no punches will be pulled.

We're not out of the woods. The war isn't won yet.

In fact, we can lose it on the home front—

UNLESS management and labor produce MORE AND MORE airplanes and tanks and other urgently needed arms, for our Yanks and our hard-pressed Allies who, incidentally, are doing most of the fighting, for us until we are ready to hold our own.

UNLESS a serious shortage of workers in Michigan can be solved in the near future.

This conclusion is inescapable in view of the facts which are readily available.

Michigan's mass production industries have been given a leading responsibility in winning the war on the home front. Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the army's services of supply, and Lieut. Gen. William Knudsen, chief of production, did not visit Michigan this month to extol management and labor. They came, and it might just as well be put bluntly to plead for MORE production.

As General Somervell phrased it in an interview, our present production—as remarkable as it has been and is—still is pitifully inadequate to meet today's very urgent needs. The output, as recorded on paper reports, is enough to justify pessimism at Washington. Yet the spirit of the men—management and labor alike—is enough to justify the utmost optimism in Michigan.

No bombs have fallen on Michigan. We hear no sound of cannons. It is still hard for us to imagine what war is like, even though we read about it in the newspapers, hear about it on the radio, and see it on the motion picture screen.

At Washington, said General Somervell, the situation is discouraging. "Until every American man has been fully equipped, every American division has been fully armed, American industry hasn't done the job," he said emphatically, using some colorful cuss words to indicate that he really meant it.

We are still trying to hold ground defensively, to arm our

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Have You Filed Your Price List?

General Price Ceiling Maximum Regulations states that retailers selling cost of living items or commodities, must file their price list with the Local War Price and Ration Board.

Many have failed to do so, chiefly Gasoline Stations and those dealing in the sale of firewood, fuel oil, coal, coke, etc.

If you are in doubt as to whether you carry any cost of living commodities for consumer purchase, consult your local Rationing Board at the Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan.

The list was to have been filed with the Board not later than July 1, 1942 and you are therefore requested to do so in accordance with the General Maximum-Price Regulations.

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allies while we train and equip our own men, while civilian industry continues to take quantities of raw materials that are desperately needed by the army and navy.

Re-tooling of Michigan war plants is still continuing. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

From the best figures which we can obtain, Michigan's available labor supply is wholly inadequate to meet the needs of our war industries between July and December. In Detroit alone approximately 135,000 MORE workers will be needed to fill the jobs of men who will be called into the armed services and to meet the needs of additional machines and the three-shifts-per day production.

Here is the picture, and it is startling in its significance, concerning the need of women in war industries.

Unless women can be recruited voluntarily to man the additional war machines in Michigan war plants, one or more of three things may happen:

2. Workers will have to be imported from other states.
3. Workers will have to be transferred from non-essential manufacturing employment to essential war work.

The alternative to the above three possibilities, as the war work planners see the situation, apparently rests with the ladies.

It's a radical departure from the role of the woman in the kitchen or nursery, but it is a realistic responsibility that is being imposed upon us by dire necessity, so the argument goes. And here's why:

Any large scale importation of labor to Michigan, it is pointed out, would only overtax existing housing facilities, would overcrowding conditions, would only reduce worker morale, and would also open the gate to a serious post-war relief load.

Utilizing Michigan woman-power for Michigan war jobs, so the officials say, would avoid putting new burdens on housing in industrial centers. Women workers would lessen the likelihood of heavy relief loads for imported workers, stranded here at the close of the war.

Well, that's one way of looking at it.

It's not a pleasant outlook. It is another call for sacrifice. In our opinion the Michigan home-front is far ahead of Washington in its willingness to forego individual pleasures for national security. We're ready for the job. As soon as the leaders at Washington can make up their minds what they want us to do, we'll deliver the goods!

Michigan will not fail.

Notice to the Public

Grasshopper poison will be available at Infirmary garage on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Ersatz

The cumulative effects of the British blockade are now beginning to be felt by Germany. Some 5,000,000 Germans have to be sidetracked from the fighting fronts to produce ersatz products, such as synthetic oil, coffee, wool, rubber, nickel and soil fertilizers.

Letters from Camp

July 6, 1942

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank you for sending me the Avalanche. I have intended to write to you sooner, but couldn't seem to get around to it.

I am with the Military Police out here at Ft. George G. Mead, Maryland.

The Avalanche sure makes me wish I was back in Grayling but, there is a job to be done and Uncle Sam is going to do it, and then we will be back.

Sincerely,

Sgt. John B. Epley
896 M. P. Avn.

Fort Warren, Wyo.

July 12, 1942

Dear Editor and many Friends:

Have been in the army now for nine weeks and I haven't as yet written to you thanking you for the paper which I have been receiving regularly and enjoy very much. Also want to thank the USO for the lovely dinner and send-off. It will be long remembered. I think that all the boys will agree with me on that.

Will try to tell you about the things that have happened to me so far. First, we went to Detroit for our examination then were on our way to Fort Custer. There I spent a week and I had my first K.P. duty there. Left Camp Custer on the 16th day of May and all I knew was that I was on my way to get my training. Rode the train from Saturday afternoon until late Monday morning. As we traveled along I realized that we were heading for the great West. Where, we could not tell. Upon our arrival in Lincoln, Neb., we were greeted by the USO of Lincoln. We were given home made cookies, made by the women of the capital city. We were also given candy, gum, cigars, cigarettes, postal cards, writing paper, and many books and magazines. They sure treated us swell. Just like we were from Lincoln and not Michigan.

As I talked to a few of the ladies they said that they tried to make all of the troop trains that came through Lincoln. Our train being the fourth one for the day when they had shown, their good will to the men in the armed service. Talked with a mother who had lost her son in the attack on Pearl Harbor. No, it wasn't an easy conversation to talk to a mother with a broken heart, tears streaming down her cheeks; telling us that we were brave. So was her son. She was alone now and she was doing her share back home.

After spending about an hour in Lincoln we were on our way again. On and on into the night the train rolled. The next morning we found ourselves side-tracked in the capital city again, but this time in the state of Wyoming. Cheyenne is a city of 22,000 population and 6,620 feet above sea level. Some difference in the air. As we all looked out the windows at the snow on the ground we wished we were in the south. But here we were to be stationed for the next thirteen weeks.

Well, the next four weeks were spent in drill: rifle, light pack, full field pack, road marches, parades, inspection. Fall in, fall out, details, rifle range, guard duty, K.P. and all the other things. Shots for this, and shots for that. Fall out for movie. Oh boy, if one could only have a rest! We had to do in four weeks what other boys had from six to thirteen weeks to learn it all in. We were to be the Quartermaster, the backbone of the army. Any way one had to have a good backbone to stand up under the first month.

Now that our drilling is over we spend most of the time at school where we are learning to do specialist work, such as supply clerk motor mechanic, warehouse clerk, truck driving, and the many other things that come under the Quartermaster division. For those who don't know what the Quartermaster division means: It is the supply unit of all the armed forces. Issue of clothing, food, transportation, medical care, and many other things; too many to try to cover them all. Yes, the Quartermaster is the backbone of the army as they all depend upon us to come through with the goods in time of need.

I've been put in the motor division. Driving truck is my job. To many of you that will sound easy. But there are only two ways of doing things here in the army—the wrong way and the army way. We are doing it the army way of course. There are hand signals for everything and they mean a lot when you have a string of 200 trucks in one formation.

We made a trip up to Pole Mountain last Monday. The trip was a long and tiresome one. Coming down the mountainside

we were greeted by the Fox Film cameramen, and they were making a picture of our formation of trucks in convoy coming down the mountainside; going over rough roads. Also we camouflaged our trucks. But I can't say if they are for the news-reel or for army purposes. Driving at night is no easy matter here in the army as we drive in convoy with only our blackout lights to guide us. Hard enough to drive with our driving lights at night coming down a mountain side let alone come down with only blackout lights. We are driving most of the time. Have an all-day trip once a week.

Was at a town called Tarrington this week. It is about the size of Grayling; about a two hundred mile trip.

Well folks, we are now sleeping in tents and as we haven't any lights and it is getting dark I must close for this time. Hope that I'll hear from a few of you from back home and from boys of other camps. Will try to answer all letters as soon as possible.

Always,

Pvt. Wm. H. LaChappelle
Co. H 3rd Regt.
U. S. Army Q.M.R.T.C.

Santa Ana, Calif.

July 14, 1942

Dear Editor:

How's everything going? I suppose the town is humming with activity now that there are soldiers about all the time.

I finally got out on a pass last Saturday—went into Los Angeles and got a chicken dinner and went bowling.

Last Monday we had pistol practice on the range down by the sea and went swimming afterward. That was a new experience for most of us and the fellows took to it like ants at a picnic.

We're supposed to pull out of here very soon now and be sent to primary for our first flight instruction. I don't know how soon or where to.

This morning we were given gas instruction and got a sample of several kinds of gas, including a strong dose of tear gas. Now I know why it is so effective.

Sunday night the Douglas Minstrels of the Douglas Aircraft plant came out here and put on a show for the boys and were very enthusiastically received.

A good many of the entertainers were former vaudeville troupers, and nearly all the cast were Douglas employees, except Betty Burgess, a young Hollywood star who is on the rise. One of the highlights of the evening was the act of "Lasses" White, an old-time minstrel player who has been on the radio and played in several movies. The whole show was very good and is typical of the way people are making an effort to keep the men in the service entertained and make them feel as much at home as possible, and the fellows really appreciate it, too.

We have a camp paper now called The Cadet. Personally, I'm not any too fond of its appearance, but I guess it's all right. I'll send one when I get a chance.

This is "study period" right now, so I guess I'll end this letter and see if I can go to sleep—that's what I did yesterday. But I should study.

This place would look a lot better if they would transport a few Michigan jackpines for atmosphere—the trees here look like overgrown pincapples.

Best regards,

Ivan Rice.

Australia

Dear Mother, Dad, and Bro's:
Just a few lines to let you know I am well, and hope you are the same. We have been having a lot of rain here lately and it is quite muddy underfoot.

I went into town on a twenty-four hour pass last week and had a swell time. There were two of my friends with me. We tried to find a room to stay over-night but everything was filled up so we went to a private home for the night. The people where we stayed treated us swell. It was almost like being at home. The home where we stayed was outside the city. There were orange trees, lemon trees, and walnut trees around the house. We had fresh oranges picked right off the trees and they sure tasted good.

We left the camp at noon and took the train to town. It is about forty miles from camp to town. The trains here are a lot different from the ones at home and most of the cars are old models. They have street cars

here but they don't call them street cars, they call them trams.

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C-o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Annual School Report Frederic Rural Agricultural School

Notice is hereby given to the qualified school electors of School District No. 2 of the Townships of Frederic, 1-2, Lovells, 1-2, Otsego 2, Maple Forest 1-3-5, Counties of Crawford and Otsego, State of Michigan, that the Annual School Election for the election of school district officers and voting by ballot, Yes or No, whether Shop Building will be Moved from its Present Location, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the school gym within said District, on Monday, July 13th, A. D. 1942, at 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. Business meeting at 8 p. m. Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1942.

C. S. Barber,
Secretary of said District.
Meeting called to order by
Chairman Hummel.

Annual notice read.
A majority of Board present,
Stanley Hummel, Joseph Vance,
Archie Lozon.

Polls declared open 8:30 a. m.
Polls closed 6:00 p. m.
Ballots counted. Total number
(votes cast 90).

C. S. Barber received 35; Roy Newberry received 75; Wm. Vollmer received 56.

Newberry and Vollmer declared elected for a term of three (3) years.

Question: "Shall the Shop Building now located on school property of the district be moved, at the expense of the district, to another location on said school property, where such shop building will not obstruct the view from the property owned by James Tobin?" Total number votes cast 90.

Yes received 50; No received 37. Blanks received 3.

Business meeting called to order 8 p. m.

Annual Notice read. Members present: Hummel, Vance, Lozon, Barber. Secretary Barber read annual financial report.

Vance made motion annual report be accepted as read, supported by Lozon. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Report read as follows:
Financial Report
June 25, 1941 Balance on hand, General Fund...\$ 263.86
June 25, 1942, Total received, including balance on hand...18,420.60
Paid Out During Year...\$ 8,976.50
Teachers...\$ 4,444.10
General...\$ 18,420.60
Total...\$ 18,420.60
June 25, 1942 Balance on hand...\$ 225.64

June 25, 1942, Total Receipts including balance on hand...\$2,869.81
Paid Two (2) Bonds...1,450.00
June 25, 1942, balance on hand...\$1,419.81
Grand Total Receipts...\$21,290.41

Jess Pratt made motion we have nine (9) months school, years 1943-44, supported by Lozon. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

A. Lozon made motion to adjourn, supported by Vance. Motion carried.

Signed,
C. S. Barber, Sec'y.

Let's Separate

An intensive "separatist" campaign has begun in Luxembourg.

Pamphlets, which reach every house, urge Luxembourg workers and peasants to get rid of the German intruders, and to sabotage every activity that serves German war industry. Heavy sentences have been passed on a number of people found in possession of these pamphlets.

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Girls On The Beach

The beach is a place where we go to retire or to rest, but, girls, don't deny that you have a not-to-be-known purpose of catching yourself a male-animal well established in your mind. However, to do this one must be diplomatic and tactful. Poise must be well exhibited on the beach just as in the drawing room, although, in a different way. Most of the drawing room manners, outlined by Emily Post may be cast aside for the time being.

If asked to mention a few don'ts, I would say: Don't get sunburned in a blotched-up way so that you look like you're out to display one of grandmother's homemade patch quilts. And just as bad is to come to the beach with a lily-white body that will give the opinion of never having been exposed to one of Mother Nature's wonderful rays of sunshine before. Men don't go for that either.

It's best to receive the first few coats of tan at home in the back yard or under a sun lamp if possible.

Wear a sensible swimsuit that will flatter your shapely figure—if you have one!

If you have been fortunate enough to get a smooth, even coat of tan, don't paint your face up with a lot of gaudy make-up 'till you resemble an African bush-woman. Just a little powder that will match your tan, and bright lipstick if properly applied is all that is necessary.

You might occupy your leisure time by reading—not by polishing your fingernails. Select, however, attractive reading material. Don't be too intellectual or too intent upon your story, though, or he might be inclined to conclude that you are one of those book-worms that has just escaped from the library because your doctor told you the air would do you good.

Naturally, now that you're at the beach, you're going to want to cool off with a swim. Don't race into the water to duck every person near by, and then challenge to out-swim every man in the surf, just because you probably can do it. If you wish to display your skill and ability to swim, be quiet and tactful and you will accomplish your ends with much more success.

If after the plunge into the surf, someone suggests playing beach games, agree to do so but don't be a woman-athlete who is better in any game requiring strength than the men profess to be. In such a case you're more apt to frighten them away.

Now, girls, with these major rules put into use, attached to numerous incidentals of your own, you should be able to capture and maintain at your disposal a so-called MAN—if Uncle Sam leaves one in sight to be disposed of.—Contributed.

There are bombs in your barn! There are guns in your garage! That old flatiron will make two steel helmets to protect the lives of two American soldiers—your boy and your neighbor—or it will make 30 hand grenades to halt the goose-stepping horde which would trample freedom beneath its heels.

Of course, you can't beat a flatiron into helmets but it takes scrap to make steel. If we are to keep our steel mills going full blast this winter, we must increase the flow of scrap iron and steel by at least 6,000,000 tons.

Many counties and towns already have had special scrap collections but there still are untold tons of scrap in rural areas. One state with a strong drive collected 44,000 tons of scrap metal. A month later, the campaign was repeated—and got 40,000 tons more.

That old plow will produce 100 armor-piercing 75-mm projectiles; or a set of golf clubs will make a machine gun.

—Get in the Scrap—
Every home should produce 100 pounds of scrap metal. A farm should produce 500 pounds.

Thus, a community of 200 farms and 300 additional homes should provide 65 tons—and send three tanks to the fighting front.

—Put Your Name on a Tank—
An old auto, with an equivalent amount of pig iron, will make 16 17-mm guns, or 27 20-mm aircraft guns, or 30 50-caliber machine guns or 1 1/2 16-inch navy shells or 2 2,000-pound aerial bombs.

Why doesn't the government clean out the auto graveyards, asks Tom the Doubter.

Because every day old cars are being sold to graveyards for junking. It is a continuing business and it is desirable to keep the establishments going as producers of scrap. The aim of the War Production Board is to keep this process moving but to speed it up so that every graveyard

will scrap each car it buys within 60 days.

—New Bullets From Old Metal—
The National Salvage Program was launched by the WPB on July 13. More than 12,000 state and local salvage committees, already in existence, have thrown their unified efforts into the program. The iron and steel industry contributed \$1,500,000 for a national advertising campaign. Glycerine producers and associated industries are spending another \$500,000 to advertise waste fats salvage. The farm implement industry will sponsor "National Scrap Harvest" for collection of scrap from the farms. Army, Navy and existing government agencies will redouble their salvage efforts. WPA has organized to help with collection and transportation of scrap. State, county and city trucks will help. Members of 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, and Boy Scouts have enlisted.

Everyone is getting in the scrap. You can't afford to stay on the sidelines.

—Keep 'Em Firing—
If 1 1/2 million tons of scrap were collected from the farms, this would provide the scrap necessary to make (along with an equal part of pig iron): more than twice as many battleships as there are in the whole world today, or

Enough 2,000-pound bombs to drop 3 per minute from Flying Fortress bombers incessantly for more than 3 years, or

Enough 100-pound bombs to drop one every second for every minute of every hour of every day for more than 3 years.

—Salvage for Victory—
In order that we may preserve liberty, all of us are sacrificing a measure of freedom—temporarily.

This is only a surface paradox, of course, because the sacrifice of freedom is free and voluntary. It is as old as the concept of liberty. It emerged when the first group of freemen banded together and pledged their all to resist despotism.

Today, we are hedged—about increasingly by all manner of restrictions. We can not live as we did in the days of peace, because the things which went to make that full life of peace are needed now for the work of war—a war we must win to preserve our liberty.

Towns, villages, cities, counties and states also have been called upon to make sacrifices; to give up construction, and projects which normally might be carried out in the course of progress.

A Bureau of Governmental Requirements, within the War Pro-

duction Board, must pass upon the needs of some 130,000 governmental units. These needs vary from a few dollars' worth of paper clips to a \$300,000,000 aqueduct for the U.S.A.'s greatest city.

These restrictions mean a saving of thousands of tons of steel, copper, rubber, aluminum, concrete and other materials for the war effort. They mean greater sacrifices for the people whom these improvements would benefit—you and me.

—Unity and Sacrifice—
Ships and planes and tanks and guns and shells will win the war. None could be made without steel. Steel, rolled into staunch plates and riveted into hulls of warships and cargo vessels, is the answer to the axis submarines. America's steel industry is doing a job. Last month, the steel industry shipped 1,050,962 net tons of plate, an all-time record and the second successive month in which plate production topped a million tons.

Behind the rising curve of plate production lies a triumph of American ingenuity. Conversion of the automotive industry to war work left many steel mills without a job. These mills had been in the business of rolling thin steel sheets used in motor car production. They were "strip mills." To change from making steel sheets 1-25th of an inch thick to turning out sturdy plates a full inch thick meant heavier equipment, more space and other changes. It has been done—and swiftly. In June, "strip mills" which were not producing a single war plate a few months ago, turned out 489,704 tons.

Steel mills require scrap—GET IT IN!

—Salvage for Victory—
An intensive nation-wide salvage program now is under way. The war production program faces a crisis unless we immediately salvage at least six million tons of scrap iron and steel. This stockpile must be completed before winter.

All non-ferrous metals, fats and greases, rags, manila rope and burlap bags also are needed. The salvage campaign is so important that it needs the help of every individual, every business, every village and city.

Donald Nelson, WPB Chairman, says, "It is a problem that can be licked only by American initiative, American muscle and the American will to win."

Urban Population Older
The urban population of the United States is older, on the average, than the rural population. In 1929 census disclosed.

Want Ads

RATES—1 insertion, 25 words or less.....25c
3 insertions without charge.....50c
Each additional word.....1c
Payment with order.

Add 10c to above rates for charge accounts.
Blind Ads (when replies are addressed to this paper) add 10c to above prices.
Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

Offer for sale that unused article in your home. Someone may want it. The cost is next to nothing.

Phone 3111

WANTED—Kitchen range for wood or coal. Paul's Tavern, Lovells. Star Route, Grayling. 7-23-2

MINNOWS AND WORMS—A full stock at all times. Chas. R. King. Phone 3701. 6-4-7

FOR SALE—4-inch, with inc. flange, Channel Iron. Nine ft. foot pieces. Phone 3691. Archie Cripps, 505 Maple Street. 7-9-4

HOUSES FOR SALE—Five e. North side and two on South side. Large, medium and small. Also rentals. Northern Michigan Realty Company, Art Clough Mgr. 7-

Sunnee Shoppe

Announces New additions to present stock of Women's Apparel and Accessories

Wool Skirts, Sweaters
Cotton Pajamas
Handkerchiefs

STORE HOURS—9 to 6 P. M.—Saturday 9 to 10

News Brief

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1942

The F. A. Davis family have moved into the Harry Souders house on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith are occupying their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks.

Mrs. Howard Green is visiting relatives in Port Huron and other places for several weeks.

Mrs. Floyd SanCarter entertained the "Just Us" club at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Olga Boeson is entertaining the Danish Reading Circle at the home of Mrs. Peter Madsen this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt of Milwaukee are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt this week.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson enjoyed having as her guest from Friday to Wednesday Mrs. Roy Gustafson (Ethel Ayres) of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mosher are nicely settled in their new home, the former Mrs. Seeley Wakeley property on Maple street.

Grayling Lutheran Church will have English services Sunday evening July 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John Christensen of Ludington will be guest pastor.

Morris Bennett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, who formerly resided in Grayling with his parents, passed away in Flint, and the remains were brought to Grayling Tuesday for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie received word this week—that their son LeRoy had been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is with the medical department at Camp Ord, Tacoma, Washington.

Benny Jorgenson returned to Caro Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte. He was accompanied by the Mayottes and their guests Miss Dorothy and Master Frank Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children of Eagle, Mich., enjoyed a few days outing at K.P. Lake, returning home Wednesday.

Tuesday night the Sorenson and William LaGrow families joined them for a weenie roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth had Sunday guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sorenson, Walter Sorenson, Miss Betty Boughton, Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomson and daughter Marian of Midland.

The firemen and their families had their annual outing at the City Tourist park Sunday afternoon and instead of the usual picnic had a weenie roast. There was a large crowd present and there were games and contests and everyone had a lot of fun.

Mrs. Hiram Valade of Bay City is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sheeran. The Sheerans are occupying the Barnett apartment on Michigan avenue, while Mr. Sheeran is employed for the Michigan Central out of Grayling.

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Floyd McClain of Detroit visited his family over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt of Mackinaw City is visiting Mrs. James Lynch for a few days.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Rob't. Hayes and Mrs. C. G. Clippert drove to Petoskey for the day Tuesday.

Francis and Barbara Knight of Bay City were week end guests of Bonnie Jean Haire at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Olga Boeson arrived from Detroit the last of the week to visit among Grayling friends for a few weeks.

Carl Jensen is taking a couple of weeks vacation from his job as night marshal, and Ed. Pratt is taking his place.

Mrs. Waldemar Hanson and two children of Saginaw are visiting Mrs. Marie Hanson and the Edward Welch family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strope are enjoying a couple of days visit from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of Higgins Lake.

The Wayne Thompson family of Clarkston are camping at Lake Margrethe and visiting his brother Grant Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and two little sons of Saginaw, are vacationing for a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Joan Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin, is leaving Wednesday for Camp Maqua on Loon Lake. She will remain for two weeks.

Now that the candidates have filed their applications, the primary election campaign is ready to start. September 15th is primary election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strohl and two daughters of East Jordan visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. June Haire of Lansing spent the week end with her daughter Bonnie Jean, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday and is recuperating at her home. Her many friends are pleased to hear she is recovering so well.

A letter from Robert W. Chapelle says he is located with the U. S. Naval Reserves at Groesbeek. He thinks the place is fine and wants to say hello to all his local friends.

Miss Nellie Stack, R.N., who has been working at Mercy Hospital for the past two and one-half years left last week for Traverse City having accepted a position at the State hospital.

Evangelist James Calhoun is holding services in the M. P. church at Frederic. These began last Monday evening and will continue to next Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

Edwin LeButt of Detroit was a week end guest of Miss Nancy Lee Noyes at the William Strope home at Lake Margrethe. For the next couple of weeks, Miss Nancilee has as her guest Miss Betty MacAuley of Detroit.

Addison M. Lewis of Flint, who had been at the family cottage at Lake Margrethe, and who has been a patient in Mercy hospital, was taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday. We understand that his condition is serious.

Mrs. Earl Wood and children, Ronald and Kathleen, of Seneca, Ill., drove here Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing, who stopped at Bay City, and her brother Percy Failing, who is also visiting in Grayling.

Miss Laura Ann Rasmussen returned Friday to Los Angeles after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. William Aberle accompanied her as far as Flint.

The Houghton Lake Gun club is giving a registered shoot Sunday, July 27th. \$5.00 is the fee for entrance in the registered 16-yard trap, and \$3.00 for entrance in the registered handicap. Cash prizes will be given in all classes. Local shooters are invited, as well as is the general public.

Friday, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Billyann Clippert, Kathryn Ann Kittelman, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Jane Milnes, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Herbert Gothro drove to Mt. Pleasant to spend the day with Mrs. John Webb, mother of Mrs. Clippert, who celebrated her eighty-first birthday that day.

Mrs. Ole Wium and Mrs. Erling Klug and daughters arrived from Detroit Saturday to occupy the Wium summer home at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks. Mr. Wium who accompanied them, remained for the week end. The ladies have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen and son Frederick of Detroit.

The choir of Michelson Memorial church gave a farewell dinner for Miss Eva Dorr, who has resigned from the school faculty here to teach in Jackson and Don Gothro, who will soon leave for service. The dinner was given at Zauel's Tavern and the party went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clippert to spend the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Mt. Pleasant are enjoying a stay at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas of Detroit spent the week end here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Mrs. George Miller is visiting her daughters Mrs. Frank Karnes and Mrs. Edward King and son George Miller in Flint.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and daughters Jacquelyn, Joan, Jerimae and Jill, and son Pat visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph SanCarter.

Miss Hazel Wilkin, who had spent a couple of weeks here visiting friends, left Monday for Flint for a week before returning to her work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Failing and daughter Ellen Deborah, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are here spending two weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing.

There will be a navy recruiter in West Branch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The recruiting station will be located in the West Branch Community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheehy and son Michael John and Miss Odie Sheehy accompanied Mrs. Frank Korb of Pontiac to Cheboygan Wednesday to visit friends for the day. The latter is spending a few days here.

The American Legion auxiliary wants photograph records. They are needed for war service. Leave at the Legion hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, or call phones 2321 or 4222. —7-16-2

Mrs. Harry Souders and children of Mason have been spending a couple of weeks here, visiting at the Edward Gierke home in Grayling and with Mrs. Souders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut of Frederic.

The County supervisors held their business meeting Tuesday noon in the private dining room of Zauel's Tavern. Mrs. C. H. Kramer, who is the area supervisor, conducted the meeting. After the meeting a very lovely luncheon was served.

Matt Bidvit spent part of last week at the Annual Convention of the State Association of Social Welfare Workers which was held at Alpena. Mrs. Bidvia and daughter Susan accompanied him as far as Rogers City and visited relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Visnaw was happily surprised Tuesday evening when fourteen ladies dropped in at her home to wish her a happy birthday. When the first guest arrived, Mrs. Visnaw thought she had a caller for the evening, but when they kept coming she finally realized she was the victim of a genuine surprise. Mrs. Hiram Valade of Bay City was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Visnaw had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall and sons, Bernard Jr., and Theodore, of Bay City and Mrs. Carole Cook and sons, Donald and Gerald, of Manistee. The Visnaws have moved from the Hazel house on Park street to the Sam Rasmussen apartments on Michigan avenue. Mr. Visnaw is employed by the M. C. R. out of Grayling.

The Moose ladies turned over \$14.15 to the USO following the party they gave Thursday evening at their hall for that benefit. There were eight tables of pinocchle and Mrs. Betty Schrieber held high score and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, low. The results of the three tables of pinocchle were that Mrs. William Weiss and Mrs. Paul Lovely carried off the honors. Mrs. Neal Mathews won the nickel prize.

Word has been received by Holger Hanson from his brother Magnus Hanson in Detroit, that his son Gifford has been promoted from private to the rank of Technical Sergeant in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army Air Base, at Duncan Field, Texas. Gifford was inducted into the service on February 18th, 1942. He has visited his uncle Holger Hanson in Grayling on many occasions.

Private and Mrs. Alvin B. Zauel arrived in Grayling Saturday, the former here on a week end leave. Mrs. Zauel is remaining for a couple of weeks visit with her father Walter Hanson. Private Zauel is stationed at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is attending a training school, and Mrs. Zauel is residing there.

Mrs. Middle LaMotte had the misfortune to slip on the linoleum in the kitchen of her home, falling and breaking the ankle bone of her right leg, Sunday. She was getting ready to go to the firemen's picnic, and instead made a trip to Mercy Hospital. However she has returned to her home but will be going back to the hospital to have the leg placed in a cast.

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New Arrivals in Ladies

SWEATERS

These are the well known Lamp Sweaters as advertised in Vogue and Mademoiselle Pastel and dark colors in Slip-over and Cardigans. Every sweater is 100 percent Virgin Wool

\$20.95 and \$30.95

Extra sizes in Coat Styles

\$4.95 and \$5.50

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

Mrs. Maxine Curtis of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Private Charles Winget of Fort Custer was the guest of Miss Eva Madsen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Phelps of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson over Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and sons and the former's mother Mrs. James Perry, have gone to Pontiac to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau, Jr., and Mrs. James Cariveau, Sr., of Eaton Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, coming Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Gilbert who had been the guest of Mrs. Earl Woodburn at the latter's summer home at Lake Margrethe for several weeks, returned to Detroit Sunday.

Paul Ford of Detroit visited over Sunday with friends in Grayling and Lewiston. He is laid off work with an injury to his hand and so came vacationing.

Miss Wanda Cardinal, who spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal has returned to her nursing duties at General Hospital in Pontiac.

Oliver Cody, returning to his work on the railroad out of Detroit had the misfortune to break his kneecap again. He had been back on the job three days when the accident occurred. He recently returned home from Detroit after having been a patient at Grace Hospital, where the injury was cared for.

Private and Mrs. Alvin B. Zauel arrived in Grayling Saturday, the former here on a week end leave. Mrs. Zauel is remaining for a couple of weeks visit with her father Walter Hanson. Private Zauel is stationed at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is attending a training school, and Mrs. Zauel is residing there.

Mrs. Middle LaMotte had the misfortune to slip on the linoleum in the kitchen of her home, falling and breaking the ankle bone of her right leg, Sunday. She was getting ready to go to the firemen's picnic, and instead made a trip to Mercy Hospital. However she has returned to her home but will be going back to the hospital to have the leg placed in a cast.

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Time Now To Stake Tomatoes

Give Your Grocer A Break!

His job, since the Price Control program went into effect, is a tough one!

Remember, he has hundreds of items in his store that are affected by this order.

The very job of cataloging them and checking back on his prices is tremendous, let alone the complexities of the controlled and noncontrolled items.

He is doing everything in his power to help the Government work out this wartime measure, so don't be hard on him—don't be critical—where and when necessary the Government will do the enforcing.

Unconquered Greece

Three hundred hostages seized by the Germans and Italians in Athens will die if "large scale sabotage continues," according to occupation authorities. The extent of Greek resistance to the occupation can be gauged by the fact that the Germans and Italians still have to maintain 18 divisions in the country.

Keen Eyes

The steel industry says: A steel company employs threaded 700 steel hair spring wires, each less than one 1,000th of an inch in diameter, through the eye of a small needle.

APPRECIATION

The family of Mrs. Charles B. Johnson acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy of friends and the members of the Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 in their recent bereavement.

3 - BIG - NIGHTS Gayling Starting Mon., July 27

We Are Coming With All New Features!

KEEP 'EM SMILING

JACK KELLY'S BIG TENT SHOW

Bigger - Better than ever!

It's All New Plays, Scenery and Vaudeville This Year.

Of course TOBY will be here and funnier than ever!

\$10 worth of Defense Stamps given away the Last Night.

Don't Fail To See Our Fine Opening Play. You Will Like It.

Special Matinee WEDNESDAY 2:30
"LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE"

LADIES FREE One Lady Free Opening Night
With Each Paid Adult Ticket

PRICES Adults 35c Inc. Tax
Children 15c Inc. Tax

NEW AND OLD
While we try to be modern in methods and equipment we do not depart from the beautiful customs which have come down through the years.

NORMAN E. DILLER
Grayling Funeral Home
Phone 3331
Ambulance Service

Annual School Report South Branch Twp. 11

REPORT OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of annual meeting held Monday, July 13, 1942 in South Branch Township at Town Hall, Crawford County, Michigan.

Board called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by Secretary, in the absence of President Fred H. Hartman.

Motion made by Elmer Head, supported by Alice Scott, that Hazel Stevens act as chairman of this election. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alice Scott, supported by Katie Wehnes that Elmer Head and Edith McGillis act as inspectors of this election. Motion carried.

Motion made by Elmer Head and supported by Hazel Stevens that Alice Scott and Katie Wehnes act as 1st and 2nd clerks respectively. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hazel Stevens, supported by Elmer Head that

Edith McGillis be appointed to initial ballots. Motion carried.

All officers sworn in by Alvin M. Scott, a justice of the peace.

Polls declared open by chairman.

Business meeting called to order at 3 o'clock P. M. by chairman.

Minutes of preceding annual meeting read. All statistical and financial records read by secretary.

Motion made by Elmer Head, supported by J. Porter Royce that minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Motion made by Edith McGillis, supported by Grace Dusenbury that all moneys coming into hands of treasurer be deposited in Roscommon State Bank. Motion carried.

Motion made by J. Porter Royce, supported by Laura Williams that the compensation for secretary and treasurer be \$35.00 each for the ensuing year. Amendment by Elmer Head, supported by William Dusenbury that the compensation be \$100.00 for Secretary and \$35.00 for Treasurer.

The Chairman presents the question. All in favor of adoption raise hands. Those in favor 8. Opposed 5.

Motion in favor of motion as amended. Number in favor, 8; Number opposed, 6. Motion carried.

Motion made by Elmer Head, supported by Katie Wehnes that all members of the Board of Education receive the same compensation.

Motion made by Edith McGillis, supported by Elmer Head that the compensation for Board Members be the same as before and that they include Clerk and Treasurer if not contrary to law. Motion carried.

Motion made by Georgia Royce, supported by J. Porter Royce that the school buses be required to stay in town during school hours. Those in favor, 2; those opposed, 10. Motion lost.

Motion made by J. Porter Royce, supported by Grace Dusenbury that as many of the library books as are suitable for boys in service be transferred to them. Motion carried.

Motion made by J. Porter Royce, supported by Norton Williams that the School District furnish transportation from their home to all children in the district wherever possible. In favor 7; opposed 5. Motion carried.

Motion made by Elmer Head, supported by J. Porter Royce that the business meeting be adjourned.

After due proclamation polls were closed at 5 o'clock P. M. Books canvassed. Books and ballots found to agree. Whole number of ballots cast 22.

Whole number of votes given for the said office of School Trustees for a term of 3 years were 34, and they were given for the following persons:

Sarah E. Hartman, 8; Burton L. Williams, 8; Carl Nass, 6; Elmer Head, 1; June Peterson, 5; J. Porter Royce, 2; Alice Scott, 1; Katie Wehnes, 1; John Floeter, 1; Louise Williams, 1.

Sarah E. Hartman and Burton L. Williams having received a plurality were declared elected.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of School Trustee for one year was 17, and they were given for the following persons:

Elmer Head, 9; Grace Dusenbury, 1; J. Porter Royce, 5; June Peterson, 2.

Elmer Head having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposition "Shall the Township Unit School District of South Branch transport children to Gerrish-Higgins Agricultural School" was 22. Of which number 22 was yes and 0 no. The proposition therefore was approved.

Alice R. Scott, Sec'y., Board of Education.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 24, 1919

Grayling Board of Trade Enter- tain Citizens of Crawford And Roscommon Counties

The joint picnic given under auspices of the Farm Bureaus of Crawford and Roscommon counties and the Grayling Board of Trade, held at the Hanson State Military reservation Friday last, was a success in every way except that the crowd was not as large as anticipated. It was a big day nevertheless. County agents representing nineteen counties of Northern Michigan were in session here. Talks were given by T. P. Peterson, president of the Board of Trade, C. M. Morfit, vice president, Wm. S. Chaikler, Mayor Hans Petersen, and Dr. Eben Mumford, state president of Farm Agents.

Mrs. Fred Mutton returned Monday to Flint after a visit with Mrs. Schoonover.

Donald Herrick is home from Detroit. He is resorting at McIntyre resort.

Geo. L. Alexander has a new Buick coupe. Claude Gilson drove it up from Saginaw.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport is enjoying a visit from her uncle Mr. O. Sanborn, of Almont.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenstang of duPont avenue Tuesday morning.

Lee Harrington of Oakley is visiting his sister Mrs. Prudence Marshall. He arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Hemmingson and daughter Doris left Wednesday last for week for an indefinite time in Detroit.

Miss Carrie LaGrow is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Anna Nielson and Kenneth Moorehead left Thursday of last week for Grand Rapids after several weeks resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Lee Seymour left today for Saginaw for a couple of days. Miss Carrie LaGrow will accompany him there.

Daniel Custer of Philadelphia was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at their cottage at Lake Margrethe last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins returned yesterday to her home in Detroit after three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond.

Mrs. B. E. Thayer and daughter Miss Beatrice of Wolverine, are visiting Mr. Thayer who is at present on the Avalance force.

Mrs. F. G. Stegall returned to her home in Bay City this afternoon after several days' visit with her sister Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are enjoying a visit from the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bronson of Hastings.

Mrs. William Keyport returned to her home in Bay City first of the week after a brief visit with her son Dr. C. R. Keyport and family.

Miss Mary Cassidy is enjoying a month's vacation from her duties at the Postoffice. Miss Vera

Matson is assisting during her absence.

Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter of Johannesburg spent a few days the forepart of the week visiting Mrs. Walter Hanson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander of Pere Cheney have been spending the week with their daughters Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Diphtheria in the home of M. Sheehy, the little son Reginald being the victim, has tied that family up in quarantine. Reports say that they are getting along nicely.

Tracy Nelson is visiting his parents at Mantelona for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Dawson and children are visiting relatives in Johannesburg.

Ernest Bissonette left Monday to visit his grandparents in Pinconning for some time.

Miss Hulda Sivrais is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Sorenson Bros. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes and children of Lewiston were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. O. Milnes.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr., and son John returned Friday from Jackson, Hudson, and other southern cities. They have been gone for several weeks.

Another of Crawford county's boys to return home from the war is Ernest Barber of Frederic. He was with the renowned 339th, which served in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Allen B. Jackson of Saginaw for the past three weeks. Also Mr. Jackson spent last Sunday at the Welsh home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scattergood of Muncie, Ind., are visiting T. E. Boeson for some time.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson arrived from Detroit Tuesday morning. She went down to accompany her son Ernest home. Ernest has been in Camp Custer for some time and has received his honorable discharge from the service.

The lineup of the Grayling baseball team which was recently organized is as follows: Clarence Johnson, p; Lee Seymour, c; Roy Milnes, 1b; Stanley Inley, 2b; Art Karpus, ss; Ralph Close, 3b; Carl Doran, lf; Rolly Hull, cf; Irvin Hodge, and "Pedro" Laurent, rf.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson opened her summer home to a large number of ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. W. Hawes of Detroit.

The Danish Ladies Aid society gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Katrina Fisher who was 90 years of age Tuesday.

Ernest Larson and Ernest and Phil VanPatten arrived Wednesday. They were with the famous 339th regiment, stationed at Archangel, Russia. Wilhelm Andreason who was in the same regiment, was discharged at Camp Custer with the other Grayling boys but stopped off in Flint to visit his wife.

Wisner of Saginaw, called on Frederic friends last Friday enroute to Gaylord; her old home. Mrs. Burke lived here 35 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut spent last Thursday in Lovells. Ervin C. Dunckley of Pontiac is home on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and children, Alan and Benjamin of Walled Lake, spent the week end here. Mrs. Borwn is the daughter of Mrs. Arvie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leggett of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kocker and two sons of Saginaw visited Mrs. Harry Horton Sunday, enroute home from Petoskey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Marshall returned home Sunday after spending a week at the Kleker cabin.

W. J. Becker and son Bill returned to Detroit Monday after spending the week end at Beck-er's Lodge.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, Mrs. Harry Horton attended the USO party in Grayling last Thursday

Statistical Report

Number of children on school census May 31, 1942.....69

Number of children transported to another school.....51

Financial Report

Cash balance in General Fund July 1, 1941.....\$155.51

Revenue Receipts:

Current operating tax collections.....\$1,480.61

Delinquent.....298.38

Primary.....1,284.62

School Aid (Act 368, P. A. 1941).....1,256.67

Primary Supplement and Equalization Fund.....431.06

Total Receipts from all funds.....\$4,751.34

Total Receipts plus balance.....\$4,906.85

Expenditures

Salaries of Board of Education Members.....\$ 238.90

Supplies and expenses for members.....20.40

Census and election expense.....32.86

Other expense and charge back to County Treasurer.....8.66

Tuition paid for grade pupils.....1,400.00

Transportation of pupils.....2,692.45

Repairs on mechanical equipment.....68.80

Total expenditures.....\$4,203.06

Balance on hand.....\$703.79

Total Expenditures plus balance on hand.....\$4,906.85

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven and Mrs. James E. Tobin spent last Friday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shorts of Grayling visited the former's mother Mrs. Maude Shorts, last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Burke, nee Vera

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Come and we will do you good.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.

OLAVBY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-

body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-

house.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE- CLOSURE AND SALE OF PROPERTY

Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage, made by Frank L. Milikin and Bertha L. Milikin, his wife, of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagors, to Mary Bowers, of Roscommon, Michigan, now deceased, mortgagee, dated November 28, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 12, 1940, in Liber "M" of mortgages, page 86, in payment of principal due thereon, and the whole amount having become due and payable because of the non-payment of principal payments and interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due and payable at the time of this notice the sum of \$472.33, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue on the 28th day of September, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard War Time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at seven per cent per annum, insurance, taxes, which may be advanced by the mortgagee, and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, of section 18, town 25 north, range 9 west, excepting two acres of the northeast corner and one acre of the southeast corner of said land.

Dated: June 28, 1942.

Colon E. Geister and Howard Mead, Executors, Estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, mortgagee.

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GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULES

NORTHBOUND

Lv. Grayling 5:23 a. m. 3:23 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND

Lv. Grayling 12:38 p. m. 10:28 p. m.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTER- ESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DE- SCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service, of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereon, to if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.00, tax for year 1938.

Amount necessary to redeem \$2.20 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Jappe Smith and Louise Smith.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Cecile C. Dent and James Ede last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

7-2-4

Countersigned:
Bessie Peterson,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying south of the Ausable river in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

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